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In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Nobutaka et al.**

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For. **METHOD FOR CULTURING CELL AND A CULTURE VESSEL**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for one month from August 20, 2003, to September 20, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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